

# SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

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THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1997

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## PROCEEDINGS

The Senate met at 10:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Cain, Carona, Duncan, Ellis, Fraser, Gallegos, Galloway, Harris, Haywood, Lindsay, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Nelson, Nixon, Ogden, Patterson, Ratliff, Shapiro, Shapleigh, Sibley, Truan, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

The President announced that a quorum of the Senate was present.

Dr. Jeff Beckett, Pastor, East Grand Baptist Church, Dallas, offered the invocation as follows:

Heavenly Father, I ask for Your blessings to rest upon these fine men and women whom You have called to lead our great State of Texas. I especially pray for their leadership, and for Lieutenant Governor Bullock. Give them a full measure of Your divine wisdom as they continue through this very important session. Help them to know how much we, as citizens, appreciate their sacrifices of time and family, as they serve the public interest. I ask, also, for Your blessings on my own City of Dallas, and on Senator Carona, as he serves us. Your word says that, "Every good gift comes from above." I ask today that You would give these Senators the gifts of patience, wisdom, cooperation, and the joy of a job well done. May Your will be done here today. Amen.

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

## **SENATE RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING**

The following resolution was introduced, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

**SR 625** by Ratliff

Recognizing the state's forest products industry and commending the creation of the Sustainable Forestry Initiative.

To Committee on Administration.

**HOUSE BILLS AND RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING**

The following bills and resolution received from the House were read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

**HB 330** to Committee on State Affairs.  
**HB 1230** to Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 2119** to Committee on Health and Human Services.  
**HB 3062** to Committee on Criminal Justice.  
**HB 3263** to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.  
**HB 3354** to Committee on Economic Development.  
**HB 3459** to Committee on Natural Resources.  
**HB 3522** to Committee on Economic Development.  
**HJR 83** to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

**CAPITOL PHYSICIAN**

The President recognized Senator Patterson, who presented Dr. Theresa Rameden of Texas City as the "Doctor for the Day."

Dr. Rameden, participating in the "Capitol Physician" program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians, was made welcome by the Senate.

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE****HOUSE CHAMBER**

Austin, Texas

Thursday, May 1, 1997

The Honorable President of the Senate  
Senate Chamber  
Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has taken the following action:

**THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:**

**HB 533**, Relating to certain dealer agreements concerning off-road construction equipment.

**HB 547**, Relating to the eligibility for release on parole of certain inmates serving sentences for violent offenses.

**HB 691**, Relating to the erection of sound barrier walls along certain parts of Interstate Highway 610 in Houston.

**HB 733**, Relating to the lease of certain state facilities.

**HB 740**, Relating to mechanics', contractors', and materialmen's liens; providing penalties.

**HB 762**, Relating to offenses involving the preparation, sale, or distribution of certain academic materials for profit.

**HB 768**, Relating to remedies in an action alleging discrimination against an employee based on a claim for workers' compensation benefits.

**HB 921**, Relating to the statute of limitations for certain sexual offenses committed against children.

**HB 1091**, Relating to the parent-child relationship, including suits affecting the parent-child relationship, the establishment of paternity, the termination of the parent-child relationship, and the adoption of children; providing penalties.

**HB 1243**, Relating to energy savings projects for local governments.

**HB 1287**, Relating to the refund of assessments and the transfer of funds among accounts of the Texas Title Insurance Guaranty Association.

**HB 1456**, Relating to the statute of limitations for claims against licensed interior designers and landscape architects.

**HB 1516**, Relating to the creation of a record keeping system for assisting law enforcement in the location of missing children.

**HB 1633**, Relating to the authority of a foreign limited liability partnership to transact business in this state.

**HB 1968**, Relating to punishing as contempt the violation of a condition of a peace bond.

**HB 1971**, Relating to usury and the regulation of lenders.

**HB 2010**, Relating to restrictions on the extension of athletic scholarships or similar financial assistance at public institutions of higher education.

**HB 2071**, Relating to qualifications to serve as a constable and to the powers and duties of constables and deputy constables.

**HB 2098**, Relating to the regulation of certain persons who engage in the leasing of motor vehicles.

**HB 2382**, Relating to the regulation of the distribution and sale of towable recreational vehicles.

**HB 2446**, Relating to performance audits of certain metropolitan transit authorities.

**HB 2506**, Relating to interest charged on late payment made by certain political subdivisions under a contract for goods or services.

**HB 2517**, Relating to state oversight and evaluation of public junior college districts and other postsecondary institutions of vocational or technical education.

**HB 2592**, Relating to judicial proceedings involving the disposition of allegedly stolen property.

**HB 2825**, Relating to the use of inmate and probationer labor for state highway system projects.

**HB 3012**, Relating to standard possession orders in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

**HB 3038**, Relating to medical review under the workers' compensation system.

**HB 3113**, Relating to providing public notice on release of a sex offender into the community.

**HB 3170**, Relating to a firefighters' relief and retirement fund in certain municipalities.

**HB 3517**, Relating to approval of monuments on the grounds of the state capitol.

**SCR 78**, Correcting a clerical error in **SB 251**.

Respectfully,

/s/Sharon Carter, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

#### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Brown was recognized and introduced to the Senate a group of students and their teachers from Brazosport Christian School.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

#### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Shapleigh was recognized and introduced to the Senate a group of student council members from Franklin High School and Montwood High School in El Paso.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

(Senator Truan in Chair)

#### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Carona was recognized and introduced to the Senate a group of sixth-grade students and their teachers from Highland Park Middle School of Dallas and his son Will, a student in that class.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

#### **CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON SENATE BILL 249**

Senator Sibley submitted the following Conference Committee Report:

Austin, Texas  
April 22, 1997

Honorable Bob Bullock  
President of the Senate

Honorable James E. "Pete" Laney  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Sirs:

We, Your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on **SB 249** have had

the same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

SIBLEY  
HAYWOOD  
LUCIO  
MADLA  
SHAPIRO

On the part of the Senate

S. TURNER  
DANBURG  
D. JONES  
McCALL  
WOLENS

On the part of the House

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

relating to the telecommunications infrastructure fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 3.606(a), Public Utility Regulatory Act of 1995 (Article 1446c-0, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by amending Subdivision (5) and adding Subdivisions (10) and (11) to read as follows:

(5) "School district" includes an independent school district, a common school district, and a rural high school district [has the meaning assigned by Section 19.001, Education Code].

(10) "Public school" means a public elementary or secondary school, including an open-enrollment charter school, a home-rule school district school, and a school with a campus or campus program charter.

(11) "Taxable telecommunications receipts" means taxable telecommunications receipts reported under Chapter 151, Tax Code.

SECTION 2. Section 3.606, Public Utility Regulatory Act of 1995 (Article 1446c-0, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended by amending Subsections (j)-(u) and adding Subsections (w) and (x) to read as follows:

(j) An annual assessment is imposed on each telecommunications utility and each commercial mobile service provider doing business in this state. The assessment is imposed at the rate of 1.25 percent of the taxable telecommunications receipts of each telecommunications utility and commercial mobile service provider subject to the assessment, subject to Subsection (k) of this section.

(k) The total amount deposited to the credit of the fund, excluding interest and loan repayments, may not exceed \$1.5 billion. Not later than August 31 of each year, the comptroller shall determine the total amount, excluding interest and loan repayments, that has been deposited to the credit of the fund during that fiscal year and the preceding fiscal years. If the comptroller determines that a total of \$1.2 billion or more, excluding interest and loan repayments, has been deposited to the credit of the fund, the comptroller shall impose the assessment during the next fiscal year at a rate that the comptroller estimates is sufficient to produce the amount necessary to result in the deposit in the fund of a total of not more than \$1.5 billion, excluding interest and loan repayments. The comptroller may not collect the assessment during a fiscal year if the comptroller determines after the yearly review that the total amount deposited to the credit of the fund during that

fiscal year and the preceding fiscal years is \$1.49 billion or more, excluding interest and loan repayments, and it is not possible to impose the assessment during the next fiscal year at a practical rate without collecting more than a total of \$1.5 billion, excluding interest and loan repayments.

~~(l) [The fund is composed of the telecommunications utilities account and the commercial mobile service providers account. The telecommunications utilities account is financed by an annual assessment on all telecommunications utilities doing business in this state. Each telecommunications utility shall pay the annual assessment in accordance with the ratio that the annual taxable telecommunications receipts reported by that telecommunications utility under Chapter 151, Tax Code, bears to the total annual taxable telecommunications receipts reported by all telecommunications utilities under Chapter 151, Tax Code.~~

~~[(k) The commercial mobile service providers account is financed by an annual assessment on all commercial mobile service providers doing business in this state. Each commercial mobile service provider shall pay the annual assessment in accordance with the ratio that the annual taxable telecommunications receipts reported by that provider under Chapter 151, Tax Code, bears to the total annual taxable telecommunications receipts reported by all commercial mobile service providers under Chapter 151, Tax Code.~~

~~[(l) For the fiscal year beginning September 1, 1995, and for the nine fiscal years immediately following that year, for a total of 10 years, the comptroller shall assess and collect a total annual amount of \$75 million from telecommunications utilities and a total annual amount of \$75 million from commercial mobile service providers. The amounts assessed against both the telecommunications utilities and the commercial mobile service providers shall be assessed and collected in each year without respect to whether all of the funds previously collected and deposited in either or both accounts have been disbursed or spent due to lack of demand or otherwise.~~

~~[(m) The comptroller may require telecommunications utilities and commercial mobile service providers to provide any reports and information as are needed to fulfill the duties of the comptroller provided by this section. Any information provided to the comptroller by a telecommunications utility or commercial mobile service provider under this section is confidential and exempt from disclosure under Chapter 552, Government Code.~~

(m) The comptroller shall deposit 50 percent of the [(n) AH] amounts collected by the comptroller [from telecommunications utilities] under Subsection (j) [(t)] of this section [shall be deposited] to the credit of the public schools [telecommunications utilities] account in the telecommunications infrastructure fund in the state treasury. The comptroller shall deposit the remainder of the [AH] amounts collected by the comptroller under Subsection (j) of this section [from commercial mobile service providers under Subsection (l) of this section shall be deposited] to the credit of the qualifying entities [commercial mobile service providers] account in the telecommunications infrastructure fund in the state treasury. Interest earned on money in an account shall be deposited to the credit of that account. Money in the fund may be appropriated only for a use consistent with the

purposes of this section. [~~Sections 403.094 and 403.095, Government Code, do not apply to the fund or either account.~~]

(n) [(f)] From funds appropriated to the board, the comptroller shall issue warrants as requested by the board in accordance with the purposes of this section, including warrants to grantees of the board in amounts certified by the board to the comptroller.

(o) [(g)] In addition to any appropriated funds, the board may accept gifts, grants, and donations and use them for the purposes of this section.

(p) [(h)] The board shall use money in the public schools [~~telecommunications—utilities~~] account to award grants and loans in accordance with this section to fund equipment [~~purchases~~], including computers, printers, computer labs, and video equipment, for public schools and for intracampus and intercampus wiring to enable those public schools to use the equipment. The board shall use money in the qualifying entities [~~commercial mobile service providers~~] account for any purpose authorized by this section, including equipment [~~purchases~~], wiring, material, program development, training, installation costs, or any statewide telecommunications network.

(q) [(i)] Subject to the limitations prescribed by Subsection (p) [(h)] of this section, the board may award grants to projects and proposals that:

(1) provide equipment and infrastructure needed for distance learning, information sharing programs of libraries, and telemedicine services;

(2) develop and implement the initial or prototypical delivery of courses and other distance learning material;

(3) train teachers, faculty, librarians, or technicians in the use of distance learning or information sharing materials and equipment;

(4) develop curricula and instructional material especially suited for delivery by telecommunications;

(5) provide electronic information; or

(6) establish or carry out information sharing programs.

(r) [(j)] Subject to the limitations prescribed by Subsection (p) [(h)] of this section, the board may award loans to projects and proposals to acquire equipment needed for distance learning and telemedicine projects.

(s) [(k)] In awarding grants and loans in accordance with this section, the board shall give priority to projects and proposals that:

(1) represent collaborative efforts involving multiple schools, universities, or libraries;

(2) contribute matching funds from other sources;

(3) show promise of becoming self-sustaining;

(4) help users of information learn new ways to acquire and use information through telecommunications;

(5) extend specific educational information and knowledge services to groups not previously served, especially those in rural and remote areas;

(6) result in more efficient or effective learning than through conventional teaching;

(7) improve the effectiveness and efficiency of health care delivery; or

(8) take advantage of distance learning opportunities in rural and urban school districts with disproportionate numbers of at-risk youths or with high dropout rates.

(t) The board shall adopt a master plan for infrastructure development. The plan must cover a five-year period and be updated annually. The plan must describe the project, timeline, and resource allocation targets for each year included in the plan. The board shall publish each proposed amendment to the plan and each proposed annual update in the Texas Register in accordance with Subchapter B, Chapter 2002, Government Code.

(u) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, the Texas [Central] Education Agency, and the Texas State Library and Archives Commission shall adopt policies and procedures in consultation with the board that are designed to aid the board in achieving the purposes of this section.

(w) The board may adopt rules as necessary to administer this section.

(x) If a board member is an employee of an entity that applies for a grant or loan under this section, the board member, before a vote on the grant or loan, shall disclose the fact of the member's employment. The disclosure must be entered into the minutes of the meeting. The board member may not vote on or otherwise participate in the awarding of the grant or loan. If the board member does not comply with this subsection, the entity is not eligible for the grant or loan.

SECTION 3. (a) A reference in law to the telecommunications utilities account means the public schools account. A reference in law to the commercial mobile service providers account means the qualifying entities account.

(b) On the effective date of this Act:

(1) money in the telecommunications utilities account is transferred to the public schools account; and

(2) money in the commercial mobile service providers account is transferred to the qualifying entities account.

(c) The validity of an act done, an obligation incurred, or a right accrued before the transfer of money under Subsection (b) of this section is not affected by the transfer.

SECTION 4. (a) This Act takes effect on the first day of the first calendar quarter beginning on or after the earliest date that it may take effect under Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution, and applies only to an assessment that accrues on or after that date.

(b) The change in law made by this Act does not affect liability for an assessment that accrued before the effective date of this Act. That liability continues in effect as if this Act had not been enacted, and the former law is continued in effect for the collection of an assessment due and for civil and criminal enforcement of the liability for that assessment.

SECTION 5. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force according to its terms, and it is so enacted.



The Conference Committee Report was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

#### **SENATE BILL 1590 WITH HOUSE AMENDMENT**

Senator Haywood called **SB 1590** from the President's table for consideration of the House amendment to the bill.

The Presiding Officer laid the bill and the House amendment before the Senate.

##### **Committee Amendment No. 1**

Amend **SB 1590** as follows: On page 1, beginning on line 15, strike the text between "Examiners" and the ".".

The amendment was read.

Senator Haywood moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendment, but that a conference committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The Presiding Officer asked if there were any motions to instruct the conference committee on **SB 1590** before appointment.

There were no motions offered.

The Presiding Officer announced the appointment of the following conferees on the part of the Senate on the bill: Senators Haywood, Chair; Bivins, Lucio, Wentworth, and Fraser.

#### **SENATE BILL 29 WITH HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Senator Zaffirini called **SB 29** from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The Presiding Officer laid the bill and the House amendments before the Senate.

##### **Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **SB 29** as follows:

(1) On page 17, line 16, amend SECTION 26, Section 157.319, Family Code, by inserting actual after the word "having" and before the word "notice".

(2) Add the following numbered section and renumber subsequent sections accordingly:

Section 157.320, Family Code, is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

(d) a lien created under this subchapter is subordinate to a vendor's lien retained in a conveyance to the obligor.

##### **Floor Amendment No. 2**

Amend **SB 29** as follows:

(1) In SECTION 21, Sec. 157.313, strike Subsection (a) and substitute the following:

(a) A child support lien notice must contain:

(1) the style, docket number, and identity of the tribunal of this or another state [court] having continuing jurisdiction of the child support action;

(2) the name, address, and, if available, the birth date, driver's license number, and social security of the obligor;

(3) the name and social security number, if available, of the obligee and the child;

(4) the amount of child support arrearages owed by the obligor and the date of the signing [rendition] of the court order, administrative order or [issuance of the] writ that determined the arrearages or the date and manner in which the arrearages were determined;

(5) the rate of interest specified in the court order, administrative order, or writ or, in the absence of a specified interest rate, the rate provided for by law [Subchapter F]; [and]

(6) the name and address of the person or agency asserting the lien; and

(7) the motor vehicle identification number as shown on the obligor's title if the property is a motor vehicle [to whom the payment of the child support arrearages shall be made].

(d) A claimant must file a notice for each after-acquired motor vehicle.

(2) Strike SECTION 23 and substitute the following new section:

SECTION 23. Section 157.316, Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 157.316. Perfection of Child Support Lien.

(a) A child support lien is perfected [attaches] when an abstract of judgment for past due child support or a child support lien notice is filed with the county clerk as provided by this subchapter.

(b) If a lien established under this subchapter is attached to a motor vehicle, the lien must be perfected in the manner provided by Chapter 501, Transportation Code, and the court or Title IV-D agency that entered the order of child support shall include in the order a requirement that the obligor surrender to the court of Title IV-D agency evidence of current legal ownership of the motor vehicle against which a lien may attach. A lien against a motor vehicle as provided by this subchapter is not perfected until the obligor's title to the vehicle has been surrendered to the court or Title IV-D agency and the department has issued a subsequent title that discloses on its face that the fact that the vehicle is subject to a child support lien established as provided by this subchapter.

### Floor Amendment No. 3

Amend SB 29 as follows:

On page 44, line 6, insert the following new Section, and renumber the subsequent sections appropriately:

SECTION 74. Subchapter B, Chapter 231, Family Code, is amended by adding a new Section 231.114, to read as follows:

Sec. 231.114. Non-Cooperation by Recipient of Public Assistance

(a) The failure of a person who is a recipient of public assistance under Chapter 31, Human Resources Code, to provide accurate information as required by Sec. 31.0315, Human Resources Code, shall serve as the basis of a determination by the Title IV-D agency that the person did not cooperate with the Title IV-D agency.

(b) The Title IV-D agency shall adopt rules establishing the actions or inactions of a recipient of public assistance which constitute non-cooperation with the Title IV-D agency.

(c) The rules adopted under this section shall consider in establishing the basis for a determination of non-cooperation by the Title IV-D agency:

(1) whether good cause exists for such non-cooperation person;

(2) the failure of the person to disclose the name and location of alleged or probable father or parent of the child, if known by the person, at the time of application for public assistance or at any subsequent time; and

(3) the naming of a man as alleged father and the subsequent exclusion of the man by parentage testing provided that the person has previously named another man as the child's father.

**Amendment No. 4**

Amend **SB 29** by inserting the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering the remaining SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

SECTION \_\_\_\_ . Article 3.96-8, Insurance Code, is amended to read as follows:

Art. 3.96-8. SERVICE AREA RESTRICTIONS PROHIBITED. (a) An insurer shall provide to a covered child who lives outside the insurer's service area and whose coverage under a policy or plan is required by a medical support order coverage that is similar to the coverage provided to other dependents under that policy or plan. For the purposes of this subsection, "similar coverage" may include coverage under which the insurer uses different procedures for service delivery, health care provider reimbursement, and payment by or on behalf of the covered child.

(b) The insurer may not enforce otherwise applicable provisions that would deny coverage[, limit, or reduce payment for claims] for a covered child who lives outside the insurer's coverage territory but inside the United States.

(c) Unless a premium is unreasonable with respect to the coverage provided, or is discriminatory, excessive, or inadequate, the insurer may charge a different premium for similar coverage if the insurer computes the premium according to actuarial formulas or methods.

The amendments were read.

Senator Zaffirini moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments, but that a conference committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

The Presiding Officer asked if there were any motions to instruct the conference committee on **SB 29** before appointment.

There were no motions offered.

The Presiding Officer announced the appointment of the following conferees on the part of the Senate on the bill: Senators Zaffirini, Chair; Harris, Nelson, Moncrief, and Madla.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL 99

The Presiding Officer asked if there were any motions to instruct the conference committee on **SB 99** before appointment. The Senate voted yesterday to not concur in the House amendments to the bill and agreed that a conference committee be appointed to adjust the differences between the two Houses.

There were no motions offered.

The Presiding Officer announced the appointment of the following conferees on the part of the Senate on the bill: Senators Patterson, Chair; Wentworth, Nelson, Fraser, and Galloway.

#### SENATE BILL 638 WITH HOUSE AMENDMENT

Senator Brown called **SB 638** from the President's table for consideration of the House amendment to the bill.

The Presiding Officer laid the bill and the House amendment before the Senate.

#### Amendment

Amend **SB 638** by substituting in lieu thereof the following:

#### A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

relating to the responsibility for the plugging of an oil or gas well.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 89.002(a)(2), Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(2) "Operator" means a person who assumes responsibility [is responsible] for the physical operation and control of a well as shown by a form the person files with the commission and the commission approves [at the time the well is about to be abandoned or ceases operation]. The commission may not require a person to assume responsibility for a well as a condition to being permitted to assume responsibility for another well. In [However, in] the event of a sale or conveyance of an unplugged well or the right to operate an unplugged well, a person ceases being the operator for the purpose of Section 89.011 only if the well [that has ceased operation, but that] was in compliance with commission rules relating to safety or the prevention or control of pollution [applicable to such wells that have ceased operation] at the time of sale or conveyance and[, the term "operator" for the purpose of determining plugging responsibility shall not mean the person who sells or conveys the well or right to operate the well,] once the person who acquires the well or right to operate the well:

(A) specifically identifies the well as a well for which the person [it] assumes plugging responsibility on [such] forms [as may be]

required ~~and [by the commission and such filings are]~~ approved by the commission;

(B) has a commission-approved organization report as required by Section 91.142 ~~[of this code];~~

(C) has a commission-approved bond or other form of financial security under Sections 91.103-91.107 covering the well ~~[or is eligible for a nonrefundable annual fee of \$100 as provided by Sections 91.104(b)(1)-(3) and Section 91.107 of this code];~~ and

(D) places the well in compliance with commission rules.

SECTION 2. Section 89.011(b), Natural Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The duty of a person to plug an unplugged well that has ceased operation ends only if the person's interest in the well is sold or conveyed while the well is in compliance with rules of the commission relating to safety or the prevention or control of pollution [applicable to wells that have ceased operation] and the provisions of Sections 89.002(a)(2)(A)-(D) ~~[of this code]~~ have been met. The person acquiring the seller's interest through such a sale or conveyance succeeds the seller as the operator of the well for the purpose of plugging responsibility once the provisions of Sections 89.002(a)(2)(A)-(D) ~~[of this code]~~ have been met.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Brown, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to **SB 638** by a viva voce vote.

#### RECORD OF VOTE

Senator Moncrief asked to be recorded as "Present-not voting" on the motion to concur in the House amendment to **SB 638**.

#### BILL SIGNED

The Presiding Officer announced the signing of the following enrolled bill in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read: **HB 1266**

#### SENATE BILL 293 WITH HOUSE AMENDMENT

Senator Carona called **SB 293** from the President's table for consideration of the House amendment to the bill.

The Presiding Officer laid the bill and the House amendment before the Senate.

#### Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 293** by striking the amendment to Section 4B(a)(1)(E), Development Corporation Act of 1979 (Article 5190.6, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) and substituting the following:

(E) Paragraph (C) of this subdivision expires September 1, 1999 [~~1997~~].

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Carona, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to **SB 293** by a viva voce vote.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1455 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Lucio moved that the regular order of business be suspended and that **CSSB 1455** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

**CSSB 1455**, Relating to the ability of voters in certain counties to petition a commissioners court to increase the salary of members of the county sheriff's department.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 6.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Ellis, Gallegos, Harris, Haywood, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Nelson, Patterson, Ratliff, Shapleigh, Sibley, Truan, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Duncan, Fraser, Galloway, Nixon, Ogden, Shapiro.

Absent: Cain, Carona, Lindsay.

**CSSB 1455** was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 24, Nays 5.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Cain, Ellis, Gallegos, Harris, Lindsay, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Nelson, Patterson, Ratliff, Shapiro, Shapleigh, Sibley, Truan, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Duncan, Fraser, Galloway, Nixon, Ogden.

Absent: Carona, Haywood.

**(President in Chair)**

**HOUSE BILL 991 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Lindsay and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to third reading:

**HB 991**, Relating to dogs causing serious bodily injury to a person; providing penalties.

The bill was read second time.

**(Senator Brown in Chair)**

Senator Galloway offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **HB 991** as follows:

On page 1, line 20 after the word "injury" appears the second time, insert the words "characterized by severe bite wounds or severe ripping and tearing of muscle".

On page 2, line 16, add the following new subsection (f)(2), Section 822.003 and renumber the remaining subsections accordingly:

"(2) the dog was not being used for the protection of a person or person's property, the attack, bite, or mauling occurred in an enclosure in which the dog was being kept and the injured person was at least eight years of age and was trespassing in the enclosure when the attack, bite, or mauling occurred;"

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

**HB 991** as amended was passed to third reading by a viva voce vote.

#### **HOUSE BILL 991 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Lindsay moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **HB 991** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**HB 991** was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1791 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Wentworth moved that the regular order of business be suspended and that **CSSB 1791** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

**CSSB 1791**, Relating to the annexation of a portion of certain municipal utility districts.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 8.

Yeas: Armbrister, Bivins, Brown, Cain, Carona, Duncan, Ellis, Fraser, Galloway, Harris, Haywood, Lindsay, Madla, Moncrief, Nelson, Nixon, Ogden, Patterson, Ratliff, Shapiro, Sibley, Wentworth, West.

Nays: Barrientos, Gallegos, Lucio, Luna, Shapleigh, Truan, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

**CSSB 1791** was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 9.

Yeas: Armbrister, Bivins, Brown, Cain, Carona, Duncan, Ellis, Fraser, Galloway, Harris, Haywood, Lindsay, Madla, Moncrief, Nelson, Nixon, Ogden, Patterson, Ratliff, Shapiro, Sibley, Wentworth.

Nays: Barrientos, Gallegos, Lucio, Luna, Shapleigh, Truan, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 102 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Zaffirini moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration at this time:

**CSSB 102**, Relating to the creation and use of an emergency medical services and trauma care system fund.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Gallegos offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **CSSB 102** in Subchapter E, Chapter 773, Health and Safety Code by striking proposed Section 773.123 (page 2, lines 30 through 34, committee printing) and inserting a new section to read as follows:

**Sec. 773.123. CONTROL OF EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND.**

(a) Except as provided by subsection (b), money distributed from the emergency medical services and trauma care system fund shall be used in accordance with Section 773.122 on the authorization of the chief executive of the county to which the money is disbursed on vouchers issued by the county's treasurer.

(b) In a county with a population of 291,000 or more, money distributed from the emergency medical services and trauma care system fund shall be used in accordance with Section 773.122 on the joint authorization of the chief executive of the county to which the money is disbursed and the mayor of the principal municipality in that county on vouchers issued by the county's treasurer.

(c) For the purposes of this section, "principal municipality" means the municipality with the largest population in a county to which this section applies.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

**CSSB 102** as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 102 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Zaffirini moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 102** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**CSSB 102** was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 605**

Senator West offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to extend a cordial welcome to the members of the Greater Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the members of the Greater Dallas Asian, Black, and American-Indian Chambers of Commerce who are visiting the Capital City; and

WHEREAS, The delegates are travelling to Austin on May 1, 1997, to attend the first "Minority Business Legislative Day in Austin" in order to



become better informed and to exert greater influence on legislation that impacts minority businesses; and

WHEREAS, The group will have the opportunity to attend committee hearings on economic development and state affairs as well as to visit legislative offices; Hispanic and Black caucus leaders will also discuss minority legislative issues with the visitors; and

WHEREAS, The distinguished attendees are leaders in their communities who take an active role in political, business, social, and economic development issues in Dallas, the State of Texas, and the United States; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 75th Legislature, hereby recognize May 1, 1997, as "Minority Business Legislative Day in Austin," and extend best wishes to those who are attending this important function for a most informative and rewarding visit to the State Capitol; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared as an expression of the admiration and high regard of the Texas Senate.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator West, the resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote.

#### **GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator West was recognized and introduced to the Senate members of the Dallas Hispanic, Asian, Black, and American-Indian chambers of commerce.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION 564**

Senator Barrientos offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is proud to recognize John E. Matysek, principal of Westlake High School, on his 34 years of outstanding service in the field of education; and

WHEREAS, A graduate of Baylor University, John Matysek earned a master's degree in education at Southwest Texas State University; he began his successful career in education as a world history teacher and assistant football coach in 1963 with the Yorktown Independent School District; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matysek joined the Austin Independent School District in 1968 and continued to teach world history until 1978 when he became athletic coordinator, head football coach, and dean of boys at Crockett High School; he joined the Eanes Independent School District in 1979 as assistant principal of Hill Country Middle School; and

WHEREAS, A talented and hardworking educator, John Matysek was named principal of Westlake High School in 1984, where he has served with distinction for the last 13 years; and

WHEREAS, A skilled administrator and an inspirational leader, Mr. Matysek has played a major role in making Westlake High School the first-rate institution it is today, and he has had a positive influence on the lives of the school's students, staff, and faculty; and

WHEREAS, For his exceptional service with the Eanes Independent School District, Mr. Matysek was selected for the Spirit of Education Award by the Eanes Educators Association in 1984 and 1990 and was named Administrator of the Year in 1990 by the Texas Association of Journalism Educators; and

WHEREAS, John Matysek believes in the traditional approach to education, which includes teaching the basics and teaching students to learn self-discipline; he has received recognition for his effective implementation of numerous student programs, including the Drug Program Student Assistance Model, the Honors Program at the 9th-grade and 10th-grade levels, and Project Graduation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matysek has handled the far-reaching responsibilities of a principal's position with alacrity and dedication, and he is highly respected by fellow educators and by the Westlake community for his expertise and his many accomplishments; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 75th Legislature, hereby express sincere appreciation to John E. Matysek on his notable achievements and his years of superior leadership in the field of education and extend to him best wishes for the future; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

The resolution was again read.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION 565

Senator Barrientos offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas takes pride in recognizing the Westlake High School Chaparrals for winning the 1996 University Interscholastic League (UIL) Class 5A, Division II football championship; and

WHEREAS, Undefeated after completing their regular season, Westlake began their long journey to the state championship by seizing their first victory over MacArthur High School of San Antonio in an action-packed battle, winning by a score of 20 to 10; and

WHEREAS, The Chaparrals win over MacArthur proved that the Westlake Chaparrals, working together as a team, can accomplish a highly desired goal; and

WHEREAS, With indomitable fighting spirit and drive in the following game, the Westlake players beat San Antonio Clark High School by a score of 33 to 19; and

WHEREAS, In the regional semifinal game, the Chaparrals opposed Victoria High School, beating Victoria's players soundly by a score of 41 to 0; the following game was the state quarterfinal, pitting the Westlake team against San Antonio Churchill with the Chaparrals winning 49 to 23; and

WHEREAS, The Chaparrals faced Aldine High School next in Westlake's quest for the state title; Westlake used its powerhouse offense and soundly defeated Aldine 42 to 21; and

WHEREAS, Finally Westlake faced Cooper High School of Abilene, and in the second half the Chaparrals pulled ahead attaining a final score of 55 to 15, thereby winning the state title and ending their season undefeated with 16 victories and no losses; and

WHEREAS, Dedicated to teamwork, the Chaparral players showed indomitable strength in defeating their opponents; the team players are: Jeremy Amos, Ryan Read, Jonny Rodgers, Nathan Cain, David White, Drew Brees, Jamie Tyler, Tomi Keah, Cooper Waddill, Aaron Santiso, Zac Bryant, Bub Downing, Ben DeLeon, Jason Piefer, Robert Crawford, Matt Lathrop, Seth McKinney, Matt Matza, Scott Killen, Derek Hyzak, Brad Kline, Justin Hartley, Mark Fitzgibbons, Justin Binford, Matt Murphy, Hayden Briggie, Bradfield Heiser, Spike Sauls, Kurt Thormahlen, Devin Schade, Travis Thompson, Jeff White, Jonathan Piefer, John Allen, Ryan Nixon, Shane Imbert, Robby Nethercut, Tom Martindale, Sam Thompson, Travis Eickenhorst, Brett Buller, Alex Dunlap, Hunter Stewart, Dylan Becker, Adam Hall, Brett Robin, Brent Chalmers, Clint Jeane, Dan Zoch, Pat Malone; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Ron Schroeder and the dedicated and talented assistant coaches: Derek Long, Mark Hurst, Lefty Fisher, Jim Darilek, Neal LaHue, David Smart, and Steve Davis deserve recognition for the team's efforts and flawless performances; athletic director Ebbie Neptune, and trainers Brad Hawkins and Vicki Stafko, team doctor Dr. Newt Hasson, and student trainers and managers Christina Baker, Aaron Wilson, Bradley Woolwine, Ryan Nutt, Emily Veneski, and Zach Woosley greatly assisted the efforts of the Westlake squad; and

WHEREAS, The Westlake Chaparrals exhibited the highest ideals of American sportsmanship, and the team members have brought honor to their school and their community; and

WHEREAS, The Westlake High School Chaparrals proved themselves champions in every sense of the word, and the Texas Senate is proud to honor them; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 75th Legislature, hereby congratulate the coach and players of the Westlake High School football team for their well-earned laurels in winning the 1996 UIL Class 5A, Division II state championship; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for this excellent team as a token of the admiration and esteem of the Texas Senate.

The resolution was again read.

SR 564 and SR 565 were previously adopted on Wednesday, April 23, 1997. The names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolutions as signers thereof.

#### GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator Barrientos was recognized and introduced to the Senate John E. Matysek, principal of Westlake High School; Ron Schroeder, coach

of the Westlake High School Chaparrals; and the Westlake High School Chaparrals football team.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

#### **GUEST PRESENTED**

Senator Moncrief was recognized and introduced to the Senate John Grammer, a very close friend who is retired from General Dynamics in Fort Worth.

The Senate welcomed Mr. Grammer.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION 606**

Senator West offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate of Texas takes pleasure in recognizing the James Madison High School boys basketball team on the auspicious occasion of its winning the 1997 University Interscholastic League (UIL) Class 3-A state championship; and

WHEREAS, Evincing an enormous amount of resolution and drive, the Madison Trojans were determined to win the state title this season; and

WHEREAS, Coming from behind, the Madison team defeated Tulia High School 64-58 to seize the championship and end their season with a highly respectable 28 wins to seven losses; and

WHEREAS, Only the most talented, disciplined, and practiced players could have achieved such victories; they are: Robert Hart, Carl McClenton, Addae Houston, Sherman Tyler, Jerome Rogers, Archie Beason, Terrance Samuel, Tonaris Johnson, Lamon Hartfield, Tyrone Palmer, Ellis Rogers, Damon Ford, Latronio Sheffield, and Larry House; and

WHEREAS, Named Class 3-A Coach of the Year, Head Coach Ellis B. Kidd supplied outstanding guidance and leadership to the members of his team, showing each team member how to play his best; he was ably assisted by assistant coaches Samuel West, Jr., and Larry Lewis and manager Jeffery Marshall; and

WHEREAS, Exhibiting perseverance, team unity, and respect for the highest ideals of American sportsmanship, team members brought honor to their school, their community, and their state; and

WHEREAS, The Trojans' highly successful year is a tribute to the boys' exceptional talent and the enthusiasm they consistently displayed; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 75th Legislature, hereby commend and congratulate the James Madison High School team on its impressive season and on winning the state championship; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the team and the school as an expression of the highest regard and esteem of the Texas Senate.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator West, the resolution was adopted by a viva voce vote.

#### GUESTS PRESENTED

Senator West was recognized and introduced to the Senate James Madison High School boys basketball team, University Interscholastic League Class 3-A State Champions, and their coach Ellis B. Kidd, accompanied by Representative Terri Hodge.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

#### SENATE BILL 961 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Ratliff and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**SB 961**, Relating to state formula funding to an institution of higher education and tuition costs for certain resident doctoral students.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Ratliff offered the following amendment to the bill:

#### Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **SB 961** as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 18, add the following sentence to the end of Section 54.066:

"Tuition charged at the rate provided by this section shall be accounted for as if collected under Section 54.008."

(2) On page 1, lines 21 through 24, strike amended Subsection (1) of Section 61.059 and substitute the following:

"(1)(1) Except as provided by Subdivision (2), the [The] board may not include in any formula under this section funding based on the number of doctoral students who have a total of 100 [131] or more semester credit hours of doctoral work at an institution of higher education.

(2) Notwithstanding Subdivision (1), the board may approve formula funding for semester credit hours in excess of 100, not to exceed 130 total semester credit hours, for a doctoral student if the institution:

(A) provides the board with substantial evidence that the particular field of study in which the student is enrolled requires a higher number of semester credit hours to maintain nationally-competitive standards;

(B) provides the board with evidence that the student's program or research is likely to provide substantial benefit to medical or scientific advancement and that the program or research requires the additional semester credit hours; or

(C) provides the board with other compelling academic reasons that support the finding of an exception.

(2) The board shall report to the Legislative Budget Board, as part of its report on formula funding recommendations, a listing of the exceptions approved under Subdivision (2) and the associated costs in formula-based funding."

(3) On page 1, between lines 34 and 35, add a new subsection (c) to read as follows:

"(c) Any savings resulting from implementation of Subsection (1), Section 61.059, Education Code, shall not serve as a basis for reducing the amount of the total general revenue available for funding any formula on a basis other than that prohibited by Subsection (1), Section 61.059, Education Code."

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

**SB 961** as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

#### **SENATE BILL 961 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Ratliff moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 961** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**SB 961** was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**(Senator Ratliff in Chair)**

#### **SENATE BILL 1534 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Barrientos and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**SB 1534**, Relating to additional court filing fees to provide basic civil legal services to the indigent.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

#### **RECORD OF VOTES**

Senators Duncan, Fraser, Galloway, Harris, Haywood, Nixon, Patterson, and Sibley asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

#### **SENATE BILL 1534 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Barrientos moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1534** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 25, Nays 6.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Cain, Carona, Ellis, Gallegos, Harris, Lindsay, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Nelson, Ogden, Ratliff, Shapiro, Shapleigh, Sibley, Truan, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Duncan, Fraser, Galloway, Haywood, Nixon, Patterson.

**SB 1534** was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

#### **RECORD OF VOTES**

Senators Duncan, Fraser, Galloway, Harris, Haywood, Nixon, Patterson, and Sibley asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of the bill.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1183 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Brown and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**CSSB 1183**, Relating to refunds and credits of motor fuels taxes.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1183 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Brown moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1183** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**CSSB 1183** was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1909 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Lindsay and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**CSSB 1909**, Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the North Harris County Regional Water Authority; granting the power of eminent domain and the authority to issue bonds and to levy and collect taxes; providing a civil penalty.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1909 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Lindsay moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1909** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**CSSB 1909** was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**SENATE BILL 1343 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Madla and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**SB 1343**, Relating to allowing the use of certain computerized voting systems.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

**SENATE BILL 1343 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Madla moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 1343** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**SB 1343** was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**

**SENATE BILL 598 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Wentworth and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**CSSB 598**, Relating to the expulsion or placement in alternative education programs of public school students who assault school employees, officers, or volunteers.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Duncan offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **CSSB 598**, by inserting the following new SECTIONS in the appropriate location and renumber as appropriate:

SECTION \_\_\_\_ Subsection (b), Section 22.01, Penal Code, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 318, Acts of the 74th Legislature, 1995, is amended to read as follows:

(b) An offense under Subsection (a)(1) is a Class A misdemeanor, except that the offense is a felony of the third degree if the offense is committed against a person the actor knows is a public servant while the public servant is lawfully discharging an official duty, or in retaliation or on account of an exercise of official power or performance of an official duty as a public servant. In this subsection, "public servant" includes public school employees.

SECTION \_\_\_\_ Subsection (c), Section 22.01, Penal Code, is amended to read as follows:



(c) An offense under Subsection (a)(2) or (3) is a Class C misdemeanor, except that ~~the [an] offense [under Subsection (a)(3)]~~ is a Class A misdemeanor if the offense is committed against a public school employee while the employee is engaged in performing duties within the scope of employment or committed in retaliation for or on account of the employee's performance of duties within the scope of employment or if the offense was committed against an elderly individual or disabled individual, as those terms are defined by Section 22.04.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

**CSSB 598** as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 598 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Wentworth moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 598** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**CSSB 598** was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**GUEST PRESENTED**

Senator Shapleigh was recognized and introduced to the Senate Rosie Moncrief, wife of Senator Moncrief.

The Senate welcomed Mrs. Moncrief.

**SENATE BILL 525 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Lucio and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**SB 525**, Relating to license qualifications for certain inspectors regulated by the Texas Real Estate Commission.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

**RECORD OF VOTE**

Senator Harris asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

**SENATE BILL 525 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Lucio moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **SB 525** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Harris.

**SB 525** was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

**RECORD OF VOTE**

Senator Harris asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of the bill.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 276 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Patterson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**CSSB 276**, Relating to organizational and health maintenance organization requirements for community centers to provide certain services under capitation and other at-risk agreements in plans approved by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 276 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Patterson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 276** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**CSSB 276** was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

**SENATE BILL 1808 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Barrientos asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration at this time:

**SB 1808**, Relating to the international education fee at The University of Texas at Austin.

There was objection.

Senator Barrientos then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up **SB 1808** for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 7.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Cain, Carona, Ellis, Gallegos, Galloway, Haywood, Lindsay, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Nixon, Patterson, Ratliff, Shapleigh, Sibley, Truan, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Brown, Fraser, Harris, Nelson, Ogden, Shapiro, Wentworth.

Absent: Duncan.

**SB 1808** was read second time.

Senator Barrientos offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

**Committee Amendment No. 1**

Amend **SB 1808**, page 1, line 6 by replacing \$4.00 with \$2.00 and add the following sentence after the word "session." on line 7:

"The fee may be increased to an amount not to exceed \$4.00 if approved by the students in a student referendum."

The committee amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

**SB 1808** as amended was passed to engrossment by the following vote: Yeas 23, Nays 8.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Cain, Carona, Duncan, Ellis, Gallegos, Galloway, Haywood, Lindsay, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Patterson, Ratliff, Shapleigh, Sibley, Truan, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Brown, Fraser, Harris, Nelson, Nixon, Ogden, Shapiro, Wentworth.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 126 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Bivins and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**CSSB 126**, Relating to a tax exemption for hydrocarbon production from certain inactive oil and gas leases returned to production.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

**RECORD OF VOTES**

Senators Moncrief and Ogden asked to be recorded as "Present-not voting" on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 126 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Bivins moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 126** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0, Present-not voting 2.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Cain, Carona, Duncan, Ellis, Fraser, Gallegos, Galloway, Harris, Haywood, Lindsay, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Nelson, Nixon, Patterson, Ratliff, Shapiro, Shapleigh, Sibley, Truan, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Present-not voting: Moncrief, Ogden.

**CSSB 126** was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

**RECORD OF VOTES**

Senators Moncrief and Ogden asked to be recorded as "Present-not voting" on the final passage of the bill.

**GUESTS PRESENTED**

Senator Luna was recognized and introduced to the Senate a group of students and their teachers from John Marshall High School and Holy Cross High School of San Antonio.

The Senate welcomed its guests.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 471 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Luna and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**CSSB 471**, Relating to public school admission and attendance.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 471 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Luna moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 471** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**CSSB 471** was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
SENATE BILL 1874 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Bivins and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**CSSB 1874**, Relating to the issuance of emergency and temporary orders and permits by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission; imposing a civil penalty.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bivins offered the following amendment to the bill:

**Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend **CSSB 1874** as follows:

(1) Strike proposed Sections 5.506 and 5.507, Water Code, in SECTION 1 of the bill (committee printing page 2, line 35, through page 3, line 26) and renumber the subsequent sections appropriately.

(2) Strike proposed Sections 5.509 and 5.510, Water Code, in SECTION 1 of the bill (committee printing page 3, line 45, through page 4, line 3) and renumber the subsequent sections appropriately.

(3) Strike SECTIONS 2 through 6 of the bill (committee printing page 7, lines 13, through page 9, line 39) and renumber the subsequent SECTIONS appropriately.

(4) Strike "Sections 11.139 and 11.148," in SECTION 20 of the bill (committee printing page 14, line 68).

(5) Strike Subsection (c) of SECTION 21 of the bill (committee printing page 15, lines 10-15).

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

CSSB 1874 as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1874 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Bivins moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that CSSB 1874 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

CSSB 1874 was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1876 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Bivins and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

CSSB 1876, Relating to the consolidation of the enforcement and emergency powers of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission; providing criminal, civil, and administrative penalties.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Bivins offered the following amendment to the bill:

#### **Floor Amendment No. 1**

Amend CSSB 1876 as follows:

(1) Strike proposed Sections 5.506 and 5.507, Water Code, in SECTION 1 of the bill (committee printing page 2, line 35, through page 3, line 26) and renumber the subsequent sections appropriately.

(2) Strike proposed Sections 5.509 and 5.510, Water Code, in SECTION 1 of the bill (committee printing page 3, line 45, through page 4, line 3) and renumber the subsequent sections appropriately.

(3) In Section 7.052 of SECTION 2 of the bill after "violation," add "This subchapter does not apply to violations of Chapters 11, 12, 13, 16 or 36 of this code, or Chapter 341, Health & Safety Code." (committee printing page 8, line 63).

(4) In Section 7.052 of SECTION 2 of the bill after "Chapter" strike "13," (committee printing page 8, line 65).

(5) In Section 7.052 of SECTION 2 of the bill after "Chapter" strike "341," (committee printing page 8, line 66).

(6) In Section 7.102 of SECTION 2 of the bill between "enforce" and "shall" insert "other than violations of Chapters 11, 12, 13, 16 or 36 of this code, or Chapter 341, Health & Safety Code," (committee printing page 12, line 32).

(7) Strike Subdivision (4) of Section 7.142 of SECTION 2 of the bill (committee printing page 14, line 61) and renumber the subsequent subdivisions appropriately.

(8) After "(a)(2)," strike "(a)(4)," (committee printing page 15, line 7).

(9) Strike Sections 7.143 and 7.144 in SECTION 2 of the bill (committee printing page 15, lines 21-30) and renumber the subsequent sections appropriately.

(10) Strike Section 7.163 of SECTION 2 of the bill (committee printing page 18, line 61, through page 19, line 16) and renumber subsequent sections of the bill appropriately.

(11) After "Chapter" strike "11" (committee printing page 31, line 44).

(12) Strike paragraph (A) in Section 7.303(a)(1) of SECTION 2 of the bill (committee printing page 32, line 21) and reletter the following paragraphs appropriately.

(13) Strike Subchapter H of SECTION 2 of the bill (committee printing page 33, line 63, through page 35, line 15) and renumber subsequent sections appropriately.

(14) Strike SECTION 6 of the bill (committee printing page 36, lines 44-63) and renumber subsequent SECTIONS appropriately.

(15) Strike SECTIONS 16 through 20 of the bill (committee printing page 38, line 47, through page 41, line 26) and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill appropriately.

(16) Strike Subdivisions (a)(1) and (2) of SECTION 66 of the bill and substitute "(1) Sections 11.087(d), 11.095, 12.141, 13.411, 13.4133, 13.414, 13.4151, 13.416 and 13.417;" (committee printing page 55, lines 52-54) and renumber subsequent subdivisions appropriately.

(17) In subdivision (b)(1) of SECTION 66 of the bill after "Sections" strike "341.047 through" (committee printing page 55, line 66).

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Senator Bivins offered the following amendment to the bill:

#### **Floor Amendment No. 2**

Amend CSSB 1876 as follows:

(1) In Section 7.102 of SECTION 2 of the bill between "penalty" and "not" insert "less than \$50 nor" (committee printing page 12, line 28).

(2) In Section 7.102 of SECTION 2 of the bill strike "to exceed" and substitute "less than \$50 nor greater than" (committee printing page 12, line 33).

(3) In Section 7.102 of SECTION 2 of the bill strike "to exceed" and substitute "less than \$100 nor greater than" (committee printing page 12, line 42).

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

**CSSB 1876** as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

#### **RECORD OF VOTE**

Senator Barrientos asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

#### **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 1876 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Bivins moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **CSSB 1876** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Barrientos.

**CSSB 1876** was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

#### **RECORD OF VOTE**

Senator Barrientos asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of the bill.

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING**

The following resolution was introduced, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

**SCR 81** by Gallegos

Naming the state building at 5425 Polk Avenue in Houston the Elias Ramirez Building.

To Committee on Administration.

#### **SENATE RULE 11.19 SUSPENDED (Posting Rule)**

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.19 was suspended in order that the Committee on Finance might consider the following bills today: **SB 1476, HB 1989**

#### **SENATE RULE 11.19 SUSPENDED (Posting Rule)**

On motion of Senator Wentworth and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.19 was suspended in order that the Committee on Finance might consider the following bills today: **SB 244, SB 678, SB 1092**

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE****HOUSE CHAMBER**

Austin, Texas

Thursday, May 1, 1997

The Honorable President of the Senate  
Senate Chamber  
Austin, Texas

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has taken the following action:

**THE HOUSE HAS PASSED THE FOLLOWING MEASURES:**

**SB 217**, Relating to coverage under certain health benefit plans for reconstructive surgery incident to a mastectomy.

**SB 445**, Relating to the status of certain oil and gas workers or services providers as independent contractors.

Respectfully,

/s/Sharon Carter, Chief Clerk  
House of Representatives

**SENATE RULES SUSPENDED****(Posting Rules)**

On motion of Senator Bivins and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 11.11 and Senate Rule 11.19 were suspended in order that the Committee on Finance might meet and consider the following bills today:

**SB 1221, HB 2528, HB 588****MOTION TO ADJOURN**

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 11:55 a.m. agreed to adjourn, upon conclusion of the Local and Uncontested Calendar Session, until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

**AT EASE**

The Presiding Officer, Senator Ratliff in Chair, at 11:55 a.m. announced the Senate would stand At Ease subject to the call of the Chair.

**IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

Senator Harris at 11:57 a.m. called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session.

**SESSION HELD FOR  
LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

The Presiding Officer announced that the time had arrived to consider bills and resolutions placed on the Local and Uncontested Calendar. Notice of consideration of the local calendar was given by Senator Sibley yesterday.



Pursuant to Senate Rule 9.03(d), the following bills and resolutions in the order listed were laid before the Senate, read second time, amended where applicable, passed to engrossment/third reading, read third time, and passed. The votes on suspension of the Constitutional Three-day Rule and final passage are indicated after each caption.

**HB 786** (Ellis) Relating to statistics gathered by the Texas Judicial Council. (31-0) (31-0)

**HB 794** (Madla) Relating to intergovernmental contracting by certain hospital districts. (31-0) (31-0)

Senator Madla offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

**Committee Amendment No. 1**

Amend **HB 794** by inserting the following new sections, appropriately numbered, to read as follows:

SECTION \_\_. Section 281.050, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

281.050. **POWERS RELATING TO DISTRICT PROPERTY, FACILITIES, AND EQUIPMENT.** With the approval of the commissioners court, the board may construct, condemn, acquire, lease, add to, maintain, operate, develop, regulate, sell, exchange, and convey any property, property right, equipment, hospital facility, or system to maintain a hospital, building, or other facility or to provide a service required by the district. Approval of the commissioners court shall be required for the sale or lease of a hospital facility regardless of the provisions of section 285.051.

The committee amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

**HB 901** (Ratliff) Relating to the board of directors of the Hopkins County Hospital District. (31-0) (31-0)

**HB 1040** (Ellis) Relating to the salaries of statutory county court judges. (31-0) (31-0)

**HB 1143** (Ratliff) Relating to the creation of the County Court at Law of Lamar County. (31-0) (31-0)

**HB 1403** (Cain) Relating to the statutory county courts of Smith County. (31-0) (31-0)

**HB 1474** (Lucio) Relating to the disbursement of county funds to certain debtors. (31-0) (31-0)

Senator Lucio offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

**Committee Amendment No. 1**

Amend **HB 1474** as follows:

On line 8, strike "or" and substitute "and".

The committee amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

**HB 1475** (Lucio) Relating to the appointment of a person to act in the place of a county treasurer. (31-0) (31-0)

**HB 1741** (Lucio) Relating to the reconciliation of county checks and warrants. (31-0) (31-0)

Senator Lucio offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

**Committee Amendment No. 1**

Amend **HB 1741** as follows:

On line 21, strike "provided" and substitute "retained".

The committee amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

**SB 379** (Ratliff) Relating to the disposition and sale of certain surplus and salvage property by the state. (31-0) (31-0)

**CSSB 555** (Sibley) Relating to certain business organizations; providing penalties. (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 835** (Nixon) Relating to public notice of intent to apply for certain loans or grants from a state agency. (31-0) (31-0)

Senator Nixon offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

**Committee Amendment No. 1**

Amend **SB 835** as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 3, insert the following after "person" and before "who": ", other than a state agency,".

(2) On page 2, line 7, insert the following after "grant.": "A state agency shall give notice through publication in the Texas Register."

(3) On page 2, line 9, delete "person applies for the loan or grant." and insert the following after "the": "state agency takes action on the loan or grant application."

(4) On page 2, line 21, delete "person applies for the loan or grant." and insert the following after "the": "state agency takes action on the loan or grant application."

The committee amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

**CSSB 1069** (Moncrief) Relating to the release and use of certain personal information from motor vehicle records; providing a criminal penalty. (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 1119** (Moncrief on behalf of Harris) Relating to appellate review of a summary judgment regarding certain civil matters. (31-0) (31-0)

**CSSB 1150** (Nixon) Relating to registration and reporting requirements pursuant to the collection, management, and recycling of used oil. (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 1202** (Lucio) Relating to directing the Texas Veterans Commission to determine the need for establishing state cemeteries for veterans. (31-0) (31-0)

**CSSB 1290** (Cain) Relating to the authority of an insurance agent to sell insurance covering a vehicle that is security for a sale or lease contract. (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 1291** (Cain) Relating to permitting policyholder dividends for multiple lines of insurance. (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 1333** (Ellis) Relating to reporting of representation before state agencies by state officers and employees. (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 1334** (Ellis) Relating to reporting concerning fundraising for governor for a day and speaker's reunion day ceremonies. (31-0) (31-0)

**CSSB 1383** (Moncrief on behalf of Harris) Relating to criminal law magistrates in Tarrant County. (31-0) (31-0)

**CSSB 1388** (Patterson) Relating to reserves maintained by title insurers. (31-0) (31-0)

**CSSB 1406** (Lucio) Relating to the duties and operations of a watermaster's office, reimbursement of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for the compensation and necessary expenses of a watermaster's office, and creation of the watermaster fund. (31-0) (31-0)

**CSSB 1506** (Gallegos) Relating to special license plates for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 1520** (Lucio) Relating to amendment or modification of certain permits and licenses issued by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission. (31-0) (31-0)

**CSSB 1546** (Ogden) Relating to the operation of a crime stoppers organization. (31-0) (31-0)

**SB 1604** (Lindsay) Relating to indemnity provisions in certain mineral agreements. (29-0-2) Moncrief, Ogden "Present-not voting" (29-0-2) Moncrief, Ogden "Present-not voting"

**SB 1651** (Cain) Relating to improving access to health care for the citizens of Texas by providing for the reimbursement and use of particular health care practitioners who are licensed by the state to provide certain services. (31-0) (31-0)

#### **BILLS REMOVED FROM LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

Senator Lucio requested in writing that **SB 968** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

Senator Lucio requested in writing that **SB 1077** be removed from the Local and Uncontested Calendar.

#### **SESSION CONCLUDED FOR LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED CALENDAR**

Senator Harris announced that the session to consider bills and resolutions placed on the Local and Uncontested Calendar was concluded.

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS**

**SR 628** - by Barrientos: In memory of Olin J. Crow of Austin.

**SR 630** - by Truan: Honoring the life of former Lieutenant Governor Albert Clinton Horton.

**CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS**

**SR 617** - by Truan: Congratulating the Jose Luz Saenz Elementary School in Alice.

**SR 619** - by Ellis: Congratulating Helen R. Wright of Brazoria County.

**SR 620** - by Ellis: Congratulating the Reverend Ruben Newell of Van Vleck.

**SR 621** - by West: Congratulating Nails by Cheryl in Dallas.

**SR 622** - by West: Congratulating the Texas Nameplate Company.

**SR 623** - by West: Congratulating Dr. Willie Eugene Harris, Sr., of Dallas.

**SR 624** - by West: Congratulating Walter L. Sutton, Jr., of Dallas.

**SR 626** - by Duncan: Congratulating the Lubbock Christian High School Band.

**SR 627** - by Shapleigh: Congratulating Antonia Chavez de Serrano of El Paso.

**SR 629** - by Truan: Commending the career of service of former Lieutenant Governor Preston E. Smith.

**SR 631** - by Truan: Commending the exceptional achievements of former Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes.

**SR 632** - by Truan: Commending the career of service of former Lieutenant Governor William P. Hobby, Jr.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Pursuant to a previously adopted motion, the Senate at 12:12 p.m. adjourned until 9:30 a.m. tomorrow.

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**APPENDIX**

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**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The following committee reports were received by the Senate:

May 1, 1997

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — **SB 1238** (Amended)

STATE AFFAIRS — **HB 35, HB 327, HB 1137, HB 1532, HB 1782**

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, TRADE, AND TECHNOLOGY —  
SB 1041, CSHB 870, HB 1299, HB 2138

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS — SB 17, SB 10, SB 1936,  
HB 336, HB 404, HB 501, HB 758, HB 1410, HB 1878, HB 2259,  
HB 2286, HB 2492

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — SB 1757, HB 885, HB 911,  
HB 956, HB 1511, HB 1555, HB 1724, HB 120, HB 699, HB 2311,  
HB 1798, HB 729

NATURAL RESOURCES — CSSJR 45, CSSB 1339, CSSB 1709,  
HB 1178, HB 1228 (Amended), HB 1298, HB 1630 (Amended), HB 950,  
HB 2602, HB 394, HB 1154, HB 717 (Amended), HB 963 (Amended)

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, TRADE, AND TECHNOLOGY —  
HB 2569

JURISPRUDENCE — CSSB 642

